

TORRANCE CLUBWOMEN ATTEND GARDEN FETE
The lovely home of Mrs. R. R. Ball at 221 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, was a setting for a benefit garden party last Thursday afternoon, when more than 100 guests were bidden.

Representing Torrance Woman's club at the party were Mesdames Myron A. Russell, W. F. Bartholomew, Edward Dalton and C. M. Crook.

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Young Matron Is Shower Honoree At Miller Home

Mrs. Ben F. Hannebrink Jr. was the surprised honoree at an attractively appointed shower arranged Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Helen Miller. Mrs. Dorothy Mearing assisted as co-hostess. A beautiful group gift was presented.

A large stork figurine, lighted tapers and garden flowers centered the refreshment table, where diminutive cradles were favored.

Those present were Mesdames Alice Guy, of Los Angeles; Persia K. Fess, Helen Tavan, Amanda Law, Rolive Bever, Ruth Neal, Jean Olsen, Helen Hannebrink, Ardella Johnson, Elsie Bubar, Gladys Johnson, Billie Kerber and Ruth Marsh, all members of the Rebecca Circle of First Lutheran church.

The ladies had spent the earlier portion of the evening working on articles for the forthcoming Lutheran bazaar.

RELATIVES VISITED
Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wells, who recently flew to St. Louis, Missouri, for the wedding of their daughter Beverly, made a leisurely trip home visiting their other children. In Salt Lake City they spent a few days at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tedesco, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells; in San Francisco they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marie Phillips, and in San Anselmo, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagliola.

MOVE TO SAN DIEGO
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Deacon, Torrance, have moved to San Diego, where Mr. Deacon is now stationed.

Women's Activities

THREE ARTS STUDIO PLANS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL MID-SUMMER OPEN AIR FESTIVAL

Wednesday, July 31 at 5:30 p.m., will inaugurate the first annual midsummer open air festival at the Three Arts Studio, 2252 W. Carson st.

Elaborate preparations for this event are being made, which include the erection of a stage on the patio in the rear of the studio and the installation of multiple flood and spotlights to light adequately the stage and grounds.

Tables are being prepared for the dinner, which will precede the outdoor program. At its conclusion there will be ballroom dancing in the studio.

The recital program will consist of representation of the Three Arts. The dancing will be represented by fine tap, ballet, acrobatic, adagio, character and ballroom exhibition dancing. Dramatics will be portrayed by snappy monologues and recitations. There will be many finished solos and two-piano arrangements. Violin and clarinet solos by pupils of Charles A. Cade, who teaches at the studio, will follow. Costumes for the recital will be in keeping with the summer season.

Mrs. Hogue, studio accompanist, and Charles A. Cade, violinist, will play the accompaniment for the dances.

Four plays are being cast at the studio: "Murder Mansion," by Orville Snapp, an abundantly comedy in three acts, is in rehearsal by the adult group of the Torrance Players. The intermediates are preparing two one-act comedies, "Polly Put the Kettle On," (And We'll All Have Tea!), by Peggy Fernway and "Little Jack Horner," by John Hershey. The tiny tots of the studio are preparing "Paper Dolls," by Edith Lombard Squires. There are very few parts open in these plays, so anyone interested should contact the studio immediately.

The people of Torrance are conscious of the high quality of work and performances that Martha Jane and Edward Thomas Rickard, directors of the Three Arts Studio, have given here in Torrance, have been outstanding.

Among the top performances of the year were the annual Three Arts Studio Spring Review and the "Calamity Kids" by Jay Tobias, a benefit for the Torrance Boys club.

CHRISTENSENS RETURN FROM EXTENDED TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christensen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Einer Carlsen, of Ojai, have returned from three and half weeks vacation in northwestern states. Enroute they visited Yellowstone and Zion National parks, the Painted Desert and the Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. McGuire of Beech avenue spent last weekend at Green Valley as guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. French of Glendale.



EXCHANGE VOWS . . . In a ceremony performed before an altar beautifully decorated with gladioli, carnations, ferns and palm trees, Miss Gertrude M. Rattigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rattigan of Hermosa Beach, became the bride of Jay T. Bailey, son of Mrs. Dora Lee Honrath of Torrance.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a gown of pink tulle, brocaded with pearls, long full sleeves, skirt and train of chiffon, fingertip veil with orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book with white orchid and shower of orange blossoms. Miss Laura Boyer, maid of honor, wore a gown of pink nylon dotted with flowers and trim tulle hat, elbow gloves and a bouquet of tea roses. Bridesmaids Miss Jacqueline Hall, Mrs. Doris Leggate and Mrs. Kathleen Reddington were attired in pastel dresses matching that of the maid of honor in style and carried contrasting bouquets. As flower girl, Miss Jean Lee Boyer wore a peach chiffon formal trimmed in blue velvet with a garland of pink rosebuds on her hair. Master Don Coulson, attired in a tuxedo, carried a white satin pillow as ring bearer.

Lee V. Bailey attended his brother, and ushers were Richard Honrath, brother of the groom, Howard Hudson and Richard Baiche. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Edmund O'Donnell in the Catholic Church of American Martyrs in Manhattan Beach. Allan Hastings of Boston sang "On This Day, Oh, Beautiful Mother," Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria," "Gloria with Nuptial Adaptations" accompanied by Mrs. Olga Sutherland at the organ.

The 175 guests were graciously received at a general reception by Mrs. Rattigan, lovely in a pink dress with natural straw hat trimmed in pink velvet and orchid corsage. Mrs. Honrath was charming in black and white crepe with green trim, black accessories and an orchid corsage. A private reception was also held, at which time the immediate families and wedding party enjoyed a wedding luncheon.

After a honeymoon spent at Catalina, the couple are residing in Torrance, where they are employed at Columbia Steel Company.

Mrs. Bailey attended St. Joseph school in New Hampshire and Stephens Business School. Her husband graduated from high school in New Mexico and C.M.T.C., Fort Logan, Denver, Colorado. He recently received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army after four years service.

BOB MAXFIELD IN V-6 PROGRAM
Robert G. Maxfield, S 1/c, son of Mrs. E. W. Clark of 1419 Beech avenue, was discharged from the U.S. Navy last Saturday after 14 months of military service. He is now in the inactive Reserves, V-6 program.

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ART EXHIBIT
Palos Verdes Community Arts Association is conducting an exhibition of water colors by Caesar Hernandez in the Gallery July 21 to August 17, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily and Sunday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday evenings. The pictures were painted in Europe while Mr. Hernandez was with the armed forces.

BETSY ROSS CLUB PLANS CARD PARTY
Mesdames Mildred Edwards, Edna Babcock and Lillian Dye are in charge of arrangements for the Betsy Ross Star club card party which will be held at Masonic Temple Saturday, July 27, at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Enjoyable Affairs Are Complimentary To Mme. Teala Bellini

Complimenting Mme. Teala Bellini, her daughter Miss Teala Rosemary and their guest, Miss Willetta Warberg, all of Twin Falls, Idaho, Mrs. Frances Clark entertained Sunday at the Jonathan club, Santa Monica. Others enjoying the all-day party were Miss Esther Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Parsons, son-in-law and daughter of the hostess.

Delightful Evening Party
Mme. Bellini, her daughter and Miss Warberg were honor guests at the regular dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. L. Parks.

Following a barbecue supper, in the rumpus room musical selections presented by the honorees were enthusiastically received. Mme. Bellini, in response to a request from the group was then heard in an interesting informal discussion of the Twin Falls, Idaho, N. B. P. W. club activities, concluding with comprehensive facts regarding her home city and the State of Idaho generally.

In addition to approximately 100 percent attendance of club members, many of Mme. Bellini's intimate friends were included among the guests.

Mrs. Jean Davis, as chairman for the evening, was assisted by Mesdames Cora Ellwood and the late Mrs. M. J. Davis.

TORRANCE FOLK REPORT ENJOYABLE VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, of 2020 Andree ave., with his brother, Norman Smith, of 1606 Elm ave., have just returned from a two weeks' vacation trip through Northern California. The vacationers visited friends and relatives in Modesto, San Francisco and Red Bluff. Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman of Taft, joined the group at Red Bluff for a trip to Oregon through the Redwoods and Oregon caves, returning via the coast route to Santa Cruz and Taft. The Smiths spent several days at the Coleman home before leaving for home.

Phyllis Campbell Married In Inglewood

In the presence of approximately 125 friends and relatives in The Little Church Around The Corner in Inglewood, Miss Phyllis Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Campbell, 2223 Andree ave., Torrance, recently exchanged nuptial vows with Robert Kelsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kelsey of Los Angeles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charmingly attired in a white gardenia suit with tangerine accessories, and carried a pearl prayer book covered with white orchids. Mrs. Edwin Mims, her matron of honor, wore a pale chateauise suit with white accessories. Her flowers were tansy roses.

Major Robert Berkshire, of Tarzana, was the groom's attendant, and ushers were Warren Heise of North Hollywood and Bill Campbell of Torrance, brother of the bride. Glen Hall was vocalist.

Mrs. Campbell received her guests in a suit of pearl gray with navy accessories at the reception immediately following in the adjoining parlors of the chapel. Mrs. Kelsey's suit was of slate blue with contrasting accessories. Their corsages were pink gladioli. Mrs. Robert Berkshire and Mrs. Iva Dickie served the beautifully decorated four-tiered wedding cake. With Miss Marcia McWade pouring.

Mrs. Kelsey graduated from Torrance high school with the class of '42, and her husband graduated from Dorsey high school. He recently received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps.

Following a honeymoon in the California Redwoods and Oregon, the couple will make their home in Hollywood. Among pre-nuptial parties were a personal shower given by Mrs. Paul Harestad attended by many local friends and a miscellaneous shower at which Mrs. Gaylord Andrew and Mrs. Lloyd McNees were co-hostesses. The couple were chosen by CBS to appear on the "Hope Chest" program, at which time they received many lovely gifts.

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